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INCLUSION OF PLACES OF MYTHOLOGICAL SIGNIFICANCE WITH UNESCO
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the names of places of mythological significance registered with the UNESCO till date and

(b) the number of proposal rejected or awaiting clearance from UNESCO for inclusion in the said list?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CVLTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR)

(a) Sixteen monuments Protected by the Archaeological Survey of India have beeninscribed as World Hentage sites by UNESCO only on the basis of their outstanding historical and archaeological significance, namely:

(1) Ajanta Caves,

(2) Ellora Caves,

(3) Agra Fort,

(4) Taj Mahal, Agra,

(5) The Sun Temple, Konark,

(6) Mahabalipuram Group of Monuments,

(7) Goa Churches & Convents,

(8) Khajuraho Group of Monuments,

(9) Group of Monuments at Hampi,

(10) The Mughal City of Fatehpur Sikri,

(11) Group of Monuments at Pattadakal,

(12) Elephanta Caves,

(13) Hrihadishwara Temple,

(14) Qutab Complex, Delhi

(15) Humayun`s Tomb, Delhi and

(16) Buddhist Monuments at Sanchi

(b) Proposal tor inclusion of eleven monuments of outstanding historical significance have been submitted to the UNESCO for their inscription as World Heritage sites